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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

9 JOHN MARKLE,

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11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 CITY OF LIVINGSTON, a Local Government
14 Entity; GAGANDEEP KANG; ROBERT T.
15 GARCIA; VANESSA L. PORTILLO; and
DOES 1 to 20,

16 Defendants.
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Case No.: 1:23-cv-01708-KES-EPG

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO
SEAL PLAINTIFF'S INFORMAL
DISCOVERY DISPUTE BRIEF**

(ECF No. 45)

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20 On September 26, 2025, Plaintiff John Markle and Defendants City of Livingston filed a
21 joint stipulation (ECF No. 45) requesting Plaintiff's Informal Discovery Dispute Brief (ECF No.
22 41) be sealed pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and this Court's order following the September 25,
23 2025 informal discovery dispute conference. (ECF No. 43).

24 The parties agreed that Plaintiff's Informal Discovery Dispute Brief (ECF No. 41)
25 contains sensitive information, disclosure of which would compromise privacy and
26 confidentiality interests, and that good cause exists to seal the document. Furthermore, the parties
27 agreed that a redacted version of the Brief may be filed on the public docket, after the parties
28 meet and confer and agree upon appropriate redactions, with the unredacted version lodged
under seal in compliance with Local Rule 141.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's Informal Discovery Dispute Brief (ECF No. 41) shall be sealed;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to maintain the Informal Discovery Dispute Brief under seal until further order of this Court; and
3. A redacted version of the Brief may be filed on the public docket after the parties meet and confer and agree upon appropriate redactions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 26, 2025

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE